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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ENVIROTECH PRESIDENT

1. PAUL R. GIBSON, PRESIDENT OF ENVIROTECH INTERNATIONAL AND MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CALLED UPON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMONDSON FEBRUARY 23 TO DISCUSS AMCHAM ISSUE. EDMONDSON EXPLAINED REASONS FOR USG POSITION OF NEUTRALITY ON FORMATION OF AN AMCHAM IN SOUTH AFRICA. MEMCON BEING POUCHED. GIBSON PLANNING TO VISIT JOHANNESBURG APRIL 2-6, PRINCIPALLY FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING AMCHAM ISSUE WITH BUSINESSMEN AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS. HE WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR ON EITHER APRIL 4 OR 5 AND IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN IF APPOINTMENT

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CAN BE SET UP. EDMONDSON SUGGESTED THAT GIBSON ALSO TALK WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND CONSUL GENERAL JOHNSON.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM DEPARTMENT WHETHER AMBASSADOR CAN MEET WITH GIBSON AND IF SO PROPOSED TIMING OF MEETING.

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